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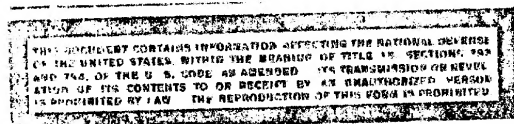
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1. The Zeiss Plant in Jena, which had a contract for the manufacture of 135 A-1 pilot training sets in 1953, accelerated the rate of production during November 1953 in order to be granted the promised bonus for delivery on time. Prior to 20 November 1953, a total of 95 A-1 sets was delivered by the Zeiss Plant and accepted by the Soviet acceptance commission. The plant management hoped to have the total of 135 sets ready for acceptance by 10 December 1953.
2. The Soviet acceptance commission was increased to 12 men and its previous chief, Major Radmirov, was replaced by Major Ivchenko, with Radmirov remaining a member of the team. Workers stated that Ivchenko was not as strict as his predecessor Major Radmirov.
3. The Zeiss Plant had already received a new order for 135 A-1 pilot training sets for 1954. An interpreter had learned that a large portion of the 1953 delivery had been dispatched to China, and that the sets ordered for 1954 would go to Poland.

25X1A1. Comment. The delivery of 135 A-1 pilot training sets for 1953 had been mentioned in a previous report dated November 1952. See

25X1A2. Comment. The Soviet commission previously consisted of 5 Soviets. Major Ivchenko is reported for the first time.

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